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tember.

IN to-day's LEDGER will be found Governor Wm. J. Stone's speech made men are making is in leaving their in New York notifying Wm. J. Bryan party and giving aid and comfort to pronounced the best he ever made.

THE Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat is one published in the United States. That paper is doing splendid work for the paper is doing splendid work for the ticket, and is not dealing in abuse and billingsgate, but gives sound and substantial reasons for its faith. This cuses or justifies the action of the course will make a great many more secessionists of 1860, not even the

the past two weeks."

what has been pronounced the best speech he has ever made. It was devoid of sarcasm and cutting remarks, was not embellished with the usual political quotations and but few anecdotes graced its delivery. On the question and reasoned pre and his speeches and his manner of cam-

send to school, speak a good word for prophecy." it whenever and wherever you have an opportunity. A kind word goes a long way toward making an institution popular. Let our people with one acthe Missouri Military Academy the

the State of Missouri to heartily and roughs, George Robertson, Louis Hu-Central Committee in doing everything in its power to carry Missouri for the Democratic nominees by the James Finn and J. C. DeLaporte. largest possible majority. There should he no obstacle thrown in the way of carrying out the plans adopted by the State Committee. Democrats may differ about details and not approve of each other in all things, but it is the plain duty, and should be the pleasure of every man who has the interest of his party at heart, to stand up straight for the nominees of the party. Missourl is Democratic, not by ten or fifteen thousand, but by fifty thousand. Let every Democrat make it his duty

THE following from that stalwart Democrat, is sufficient answer to misrepresentations made by "mischief makers, disorganizers and malcon-

No papers are giving the Democratic ticket, both State and National, more earnest and able support than those as "gold bug papers" by a set of jealons and narrow contracted organs and Richmond Conservator, Mexico LED- GER is sorry to know that Mr. Red- every one is conscious, that there GER, and others of the same type, and lich will move from Mexico and re- were extraneous circumstances leadcy by their works. They do not believe that the 16 to 1 route is the safest Billy a year to return in. and best route to bimetallism, and they had the courage to say so. But papers bow to the will of the majority, to elect Bryan than McKinley. They don't have to wait for results; they sembled in this country since the civil Republican friends, who put the twin by Wooldridge & Purdy. iniquities of the Sherman and McKinley laws upon the country. There is only one thing in the Chicago platform that offends them, while the whole St. Louis declaration is an abomination to

headed men, by men of sterling ability, and by men who are true blue Democrats. They tried to keep the party from committing what they be-lieved to be an error; but failing in pation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly lieved to be an error; but failing in this they do not give up their Democracy. They stand by the old flag, even though it may have one blot upon it.
They cannot be driven to follow the gold hued flag of the Republicans which is blackened all over with many black wrongs which have brought upon us all the evils from which we suffer.

THE Mexico LEDGER would like for everyone of its Democratic readers who has any idea of not voting the Democratic ticket to read closely the following letter from General Jo Shel-

by's half brother to the General: LEXINGTON, KY., Aug. 14.-The venerable Howard H. Gratz, half brother of the intrepid Confederate General Jo Shelby, and who conducted a large business with the General W. J. BRYAN will open the cam- the following to say regarding the paign in St. Louis some time in Sep- bolting Democrats who are trying to get up a third ticket:

"The grave mistake these gentle-

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of his nomination for President of the the Republicans-the worst political United States on the Democratic tick- organization that ever ruled and ruinet. Governor Stone's speech was one ed a country. They are sinning as the of the features of the occasion, and is secessionists sinned in 1860, when they deserted the great Democratic party, nings Bryan and Arthur Sewall releft their seats in Congress when the spectively as nominees for President nominated for Congress by acclamation. Mr. Dockery is one of Missouri's and turned the country over to the ticket. sterling Democrats and has made a Abolitionists and began to organize reputation in Congress of which any man may well be proud. He is in line overt act had up to that time been with the congress of which any overt act had up to that time been with the congress of which any overt act had up to that time been with the congress of which any overt act had up to that time been with the congress of which any overt act had up to that time been with the congress of which any overt act had up to that time been with the congress of which any overt act had up to that time been with the congress of which any overt act had up to that time been with the congress of which any overt act had up to that time been with the congress of which any overt act had up to that time been with the congress of which any overt act had up to that time been with the congress of which any overt act had up to that time been with the congress of which any overt act had up to that time been with the congress of which any overt act had up to that time been with the congress of which any overt act had up to that time been with the congress of t with the platform of the national and committed against the legal and con-State Democratic conventions and will stitutional rights of the South, nor said: be elected by a largely increased matheir duties and deserted those who had reposed confidence in them. A by the National Democratic Convenforward, stalwart Democratic papers graver case of political infidelity has tion as candidates for President and

votes for the ticket than bluster and was unreconstructed rebel who followed Lee and Beauregard. It was a tification Committee. Except from fatuity and a folly and a blunder, THE Vandalia (Mo.) Mail and Ex- amounting to a great crime. press editorially says: "The Mexico "In the conduct of these honest LEDGER, though for the single money Democrats,' history is but re- the present instance. I regret to say, standard before the Chicago Con-vention met, has now come out for cisely as the secessionists acted in Bryan and Sewall and the entire free 1860, and although it may not lead to make it practicably impossible for the silver ticket. The LEDGER has shown war and sectional strife, it will lead to chairman of the convention, the Hon. by its action that its editor is a "true the force bill and other legislation by Stephen M. White, of California, to blue" Democrat and willing to abide which a large section of the country be in New York at this time. A few by the decision of the majority of the will be disfranchised. I was a seces- days since he telegraphed me to that party. The LEDGER has been giving sionist in '60, and have deplored and effect, and did me the honor to rethe bolters some very sound advice lamented my error in sackcloth and quest me to represent him on this ocashes and cannot be led into a like er-THE Laddonia (Mo.) Herald editorially says: "Champ Clark, who Democratic party in 1860 pleaded with spoke to a large crowd in the Laddonia Park last Saturday night, made eyes not to desert them, and predict-

other hand, it was persuasive and spoken with apparently a deep feeling as to what otherwise might be the results. He took up both sides of the brethren and strengthen the ranks of a party still as vindictive as when led a case. He has greatly improved in It is in sorrow and not in anger that I plead. And for what have these latest phase of secessionists become anger THE Missouri Military Academy is ed? A money question; the lowest casion. While I greatly appreciate one of Mexico's home institutions motive that should influence men of this compliment conferred by this which should be more liberally patron- thought and feeling. Money is a good designation, I can not but deplore the ized than it is. The people of Mexico thing, but not the summus bonus of

should feel an especial interest in the human life; and what is life? Gorge ed Senator from California, and I am specess of this institution as it is a it as you will with money, if other monument to the liberality of our busi- blessings are denied, as they most ness men and citizens. It is very im- surely will be if the Republican party portant that it should receive the is again brought into power, and your nearty and cordial support of all our money is as dust under your feet. I people. If you have boys send them know whereof I speak, and the obto school there; if you have no boys to servation of a long life justifies my 7th day of July last, was convened in the sky now reveal to the uplifted they are now to pass judgment upon

AT a meeting of the executive committee of so-called "sound money Democrats" of Audrain county held on last Thursday night in Mexico, the following delegates and alternates were elected to the St. Louis convention to be held on August 26: Dele-It is the duty of every Democrat in gates, D. H. McIntyre, D. S. Burcordially co-operate with the State bert, E. C. Kennen, Wm. Pollock. Alternates, R. H. Edmonds, Frank Coatsworth, I. F. Coons, E. P. French

> THE Kansas City World, one of the original free silver Democratic papers, editorially says: The gold standard Democrats who have joined the third party movement can lay no claim to the title of Democrats, but it might be just as well not to try to drive all the Democrats who have "sound money tendencies, but who intend to vote the ticket, into the ranks of the oppo-

In to-day's LEDGER will be found an interesting letter from James Bradley. the Democratic nominee for the Legislature from this county. Mr. Bradthat have been so bitterly denounced ley is a close observer and knows how

W. G. Burks has purchased W. L. politicians. Take the Kansas City Redlich's tinning establishment and "Although all I have said is literally Times, The Republic, Macon Times, will take charge at once. The LED- true, yet the fact remains, of which they are proving their true Democra-side permanently in Illinois. As ing up to the convention which attract-

Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhos. tent was this true, that I may say Fight them in the beginning with De- without exaggeration that no other Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure. You political convention has been ascannot help directly or indirectly to are instantaneous, and it leaves the war upon which public attention was arial chill. Quinine is the boost into power McKinley and his bowels in healthy condition. For sale riveted with such intensity, or in the

> The Wisdom of Maud. From the Indianapolis Journal.
> "Come into the garden, Maud," but Maude was too wise. Said she: "Oh, no: the corn ears and the potatoes eyes."

Governor Stone's Speech.

MISSOURI'S GOVERNOR MAKES THE NOTIFICATION SPEECH IN NEW YORK.

to a "Model Gentleman and Peerless Leader"-Victory Declared Certain.

NEW YORK, August 12 .- A vast assemblage of people gathered to witness the notification of William Jen-

Mr. Elliott Danforth, of New York,

"Mr. Chairman, we are here this recalcitrant patriots had not forsaken evening to give formal notice of their selection to the gentlemen nominated tions of this character has devolved upon the permanent chairman of the National Convention, acting, by virtue unfortunate circumstances, unexpected and unavoidable, the usual custom would not be parted from in



enforced absence of the distinguishrequested by him to express his deep regret at his inability to be present and participate in the interesting ceremonies of this hour.

"Mr. Chairman, the convention assembling, and nothing in the action of the committee under which authorrespects a regular National Conven-State and Territory in the Union from Maine to Alaska, was represented by a full quota of delegates, Iand resentative body of Democrats never assembled on the American continent. PEOPLE'S WILL EXPRESSED AT CHI-

States. "they all come back," we will give ed unusual attention to its deliberations and which invested them with unusual importance. To such an exonly the American people, but the nations of the earth, felt such deep concern. We are all familiar with these circumstances to which I refer. The national administration was created by the Democratic party. It

is the result of the great victory won in 1892. The campaign of that year was fought almost wholly on the tariff excessive, monopolistic, trust-breeding schedule of the McKinley law. Hood's Pills. They do then and thousands of those who believe in the policy of protection conservatively fadministered for the public good, and not for private enrichment, protested against this monstrous extortion for individual and corporate columns. Opposition to the Mc-The Democratic party was united al-These journals deserve the highest Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The only Fill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kinley law was the dominant issue of

condemned by an overwhelming ma- coln jority of the American people. CLEVELAND MISREPRESENTS THE

PARTY. pernicious in its effects on the na- THE GAUGE OF BATTLE TAKEN UP.

tional prosperity than all the tariffs

administration, to exercise the great sovereignty of the people. powers of his office to commit the ed, looked on in amazement. With the rapid developments of events.

"As these events passed before them the Democratic party one of the most occurred in the political history of between the two great political parties this country. It was a struggle for of the republic. mastery between the national administration and the great masses of plain quiously abandon the principles of true

They won a glorious victory. SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CHICAGO VICTORY. "The full significance of their tri-Suppose they had lost, what then? Suppose the Chicago convention had tion of the Democratic party. Every producing classes, who constitute the well being of all mankind. solid strength and safety of the State, against the combined aggressions of foreign money changers and Anglicmay add with perfect truth that a ized American millionaires? Upon more intelligent and thoroughly rep- what rock would the defenders of the constitution, the champions of American ideas, and the friends of Ameri-

can institutions have anchored their hopes for the future? The paramount "The Convention was called for two question before the country was and purposes: First, to formulate a plat- is-shall this republic confess financial form declaratory of party principles, servitude to England, or act independand, secondly, to nominate candidates ently for itself? Shall this government for President and Vice President of follow, or shall it lead? Shall it be a the United States. Both these pur- vassal or a sovereign? The Republican poses were fully accomplished, and convention declared for foreign suaccomplished according to the usual premacy and for American subservamong themselves about the platform. usages that have been recognized and liency. It upheld the Brittish policy of The platform has been made and the the methods of procedure which have a single gold standard fraudulently ticket nominated. Any controversy obtained for fifty years. The acts of fastened upon this country, and dein reference to these matters should the convention, therefore, were the clared that we are utterly incapable of Democratic journal, the Shelbina (Mo.) have taken place prior to the conven- acts of the Democratic party. Its maintaining an independent policy of tion. Democrats should now line up work was done under the sovereign our own. Confessing that the gold authority of the national organiza- standard is fraught with evil to our tion; and that work was the direct people, and that bimetallism is best outgrowth of the calm, well matured for this nation and for the world, it judgment of the people themselves, yet declared that we are helplessdeliberately expressed through their that we must stand idle while our inrepresentatives chosen from among dustries are prostrated, and our peothe wisest, most trusted and patriotic ple ruined, until England shall consen of their fellow citizens in all the for us to lift our hands in our defense To this low state has mammon brought

> We do not mean a shake of the hands; but a genuine malbest remedy for this. Yet when the chills have ceased, there remains a debilitated system, with loss of appetite and poor blood. For this Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites. The cod-liver oil is a valuable food, furnishing needed elements to in that state, representing all classes back color to the cheeks. The Hypophosphites increases the appetite, and gives vigor and strength to the nervous stand Democracy, who are its expo-

When you ask for Scott's Emulsion and your druggist gives you a package in a salmen-colored wrapper with the picture of the man and fish on it—you can trust that man

that campaign and the measure was the great party of the immortal Lin-"For years plutocracy has been winding its slimy and poisonous coils around the Republican party, and it

"But, Mr. Chairman, I desire to say will strangle us to death as the sea that although the tariff was made the serpent of old strangled the priest of issue of 1892, there were thousands of Neptune and his sons. So also it haid Democrats who then believed that a its foul, corroding hand on the Demoreform in our monetary system was cratic party-the party of Jefferson of far greater importance than re- and Jackson—and used all of its giant in St. Louis just prior to the war, has It Was an Eloquent Effort-Tribute form in our revenue system. I was strength to bend it to its purposes among those who so believed. Those Within both parties there was a mighty holding to that belief did not in any struggle for supremacy between those degree underestimate the importance who believe in the sovereignty of the of the tariff issue, but they believed, people and those who believe in the nevertheless, that the control of our divinity of pelf. Upon the Republifiscal affairs by a mercenary combi- can party the hand of Marcus Aurelius nation of Wall street bankers, domi- Hanna has buckled a golden mail and nated by foreign influences, was more sent it forth dedicated to the service perilous to national safety and more of plutocracy in this free land of ours.

"But in the Democratic party, thank

"However, we acquiesced in the de- after a tremendous conflict, was pacity, who arrogate to themselves cision of our party convention, ac- broken. The priests of Mammon were all the virtues and wisdom of the the mental and physical charactercepted the issues as made and as one scourged from the temple, and to-day, world. man rallied with loyalty and alacrity under the providence of high Heaven, to the standard of revenue reform. We the old party, rejuvenated, stands rejoiced in Mr. Cleveland's election forth, stronger and better than ever, opprobrium such men as constituted and confidently expected, and we had the undaunted champion of constitua right to, that he would bring the tional liberty, popular rights and natariff question to a speedy settlement tional independence. The gauge of or socialists, or who, in any respect, and strip monopoly of its opportunity battle thrown down at St. Louis was impugns their intelligence or patto plunder the people. But this just taken up at Chicago. Against English riotism, does himself most rank inexpectation was doomed to disap- ideas we place American ideas; against justice, if he be not a knave, a slanpointment. Instead of devoting him- an English policy we place an Amerself to a prompt and wise solution of ican policy; against foreign domina- did, indeed, represent the masses of the issue upon which he was elected, tion, we place American independ- the people. It represented the men he incontinently thrust it aside and ence, and against the selfish control who plough and plant, who fatten began, almost at the threshold of his of privileged classes, we place the "The Republican platform is the

rated by the Republican party, and form. One stands for gold monowhich the Democratic party had time metallism, the other for gold and siland sgain condemned in both State ver bimetallism. One proposes that and national conventions. In the be- we wait on other nations, the other ginning of this attempt the masses of that we act for ourselves. One prothe people, disappointed and distress- poses that we shall lean upon the lest burdens in times of peace, and bankers of New York and London; absorbing interest and with constantly the other that the Secretary of the increasing resentment, they watched Treasury shall stand erect, confident and fearless, and assert his power to protect the rights of the people and one by one in quick succession, the honor of the nation; one proand when they come to understand poses to continue the policy of issuing their full meaning and effect, resent- bonds, the other to stop it. One dement turned to wrath, and the protest clares for an European alliance, the rose into revolt. Then began within other is a declaration for an American independence. Upon these all-imremarkable struggles that has ever portant questions, the issue is joined

"Certainly there are other things of

moment in which the people feel pro-

The prize they fought for was the na- day and generation the financial questional convention. That convention tion rises to such supreme importance was to determine whether the Demo- that all other projects are practically ions of the fathers and adhere to its The Chicago convention declared in so many words that until this great, paramount issue was definitely settled Democracy and become a pliant agent and settled right, the consideration of to advance the mercenary ends of an all other questions, upon which the insolent plutocracy. The people won. people are seriously divided, should be postponed, or at least not pressed upon public or legislative attention Around this one supreme issue the great battle of 1896 is to be fought. umph cannot be estimated at a glance. For the first time it has been fairly presented, without evasion or disguise. Both parties have taken posifollowed the servile example of the tion boldly. Both are confident and Republican convention, what then? defiant. Between them the American nich assembled at Chicago on the If that had happened, what hue would people are the arbitrators, and as such the usual way, under a call issued in eyes of anxious millions? Would the the most important question presentdue form, by the National Democratic star of hope then have risen luminous ed to them since the storm of civil war Committee. There was nothing out to the meridian or have fallen with wrecked happy homes and left its of the ordinary in the manner of its waning light upon the clouded hori-bloody stain upon the land. They are zon? Upon what staff would the toil- to pass judgment on a question which ing millions in field and shop then I profoundly believe effects, as no ity it was convoked to distinguish it have rested their tired hands? What other question can, not only the felicfrom its predecessors. It was in all bulwarks of defense would have then ity of their children, but the perpetustood between the great industrial and ity of American institutions and the

THE QUALITIES OF A LEADER, "Mr. Chairman, in all great move ments, in all concerted efforts, when well directed, there must be leader ship. A leader should be represen tative of the cause he champions He should be more than that-he those who invest him with the dignity and responsibility of leader-"The Chicago platform has bee

class of papers and individuals. On Saturday last in my own state an ex-Democratic ex-supreme court judge characterized the Chicago platform as 'A bundle of Populistic notions saturated with socialism and men. anarchy,' and at the same time an of some distinction reiterated that American citizenship meant government, 'not by the unthinking, unreason.' 'Unthinking, unheeding masses is very good. 'The elements slight modification of Vanderbilt's arrogant anathema, 'Damn the people,' and for this small concession we ought, no doubt, to be duly

"Who composed the Chicago o vention? From the state in which reside the gentlemen from whom I to party, who believe in the purthat convention was composed of poses your election is intended to have quoted, the delegation sent to farmers, lawyers, doctors, editors, merchants, manufacturers and sevful business men in the Missouri see you unfurl the flag in the name of America and American manhood. eminent judges of high courts, sen. In saying this I but repeat the condition take Scott's ators of the United States, representation expressed wish of the convention tatives in congress and the treasurer which nominated you. Do this, and governor of the state. Thedel- and though you will not have milegation was chosen by one of the greatest conventions ever assembled you will have millions of sturdy from an adverse majority, you have build up the tissues. It also of the very best people of the commakes rich blood, bringing monwealth. What was true of Missouri was causelly true of all the cause. Lead on with unfaltering Missouri was equally true of all the cause. Lead on with unfaltering states. If these men could not speak for the Democratic party, who you and his omnipotent hand crown have been loyal when the hour of to them and dragged them out." could ! If these men do not under. you with success. nents? But these are the men who are ridiculed as an unthinking, un-

SCRATCH **SCREAM**

him, and one to put medicine on him. We hold to hold him sometimes an hour before we'conside the hold him sometimes an hour before we'conside the him quieted down. All said that they never saw such a face or body on any baby as on him I had to the his hands tight in a coult high med day, for five months. My sister had used CUTL-CURA, and I began to use it. After only one application, he lay down and slept as he had not for a month, poor little fellow. He has to a scar on him now, and is as fair and his flesh is as sait as any baby. While he had this disease I had to cut the sleeves out of his clothes, and put gauze underwear on him to keep him cool. I had to keep pieces of soft cloth around his neck, it was so wet with moisture from the sores, and I had to change the clothe sometimes ten or twelve times a day.

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the miserly hand of gluttonous greed God, the people were triumphant. give way to English toadies and the patriotism and ability. You are could write.

There the clutch of the money power, pampered minions of corporate ra-

SLANDERERS INDIGNANTLY DENOUNCED. "Sir. the man who holds up to the Chicago convention, who denounces them as cranks, anarchists, derer, or a fool. That convention herds, who toil in shops, who fell forests, and delve in mines. But are these to be regarded with contumely country to a financial system inaugu- antithesis of the Democratic plat- and addressed in terms of contempt

"Why, sir, these are the men who feed and clothe the nation; whose products make up the sum of our exports; who produce the wealth of the republic, who bear the heav are ready always to give their life blood for their country's flag; they are the men whose sturdy arms and faithful hands upheld the stupendous fabric of our civilization. They are the bravest and the tenderest the truest and the best. These are the men who spoke at Chicago in tones that rang out clear and high and strong. They were in earnest and did not mean to be misunderstood. It was the voice of the true Democracy. It was the voice of deep conviction, spoken without fear. They demand what they want, and they mean to have it. They people who constitute the party found concern, but of all questions in did not go to Wall street for their which created that administration. the current political affairs of this principles, nor over the sea for their inspiration sprang from an uncon-

their own—a plain man of the people. His whole life and life work identify him in sympathy and interest with those who represent They know him and they trust him. Suave, yet firm; gentle, yet dauntless: warm-hearted. vet deliberate; confident and self-poised, but withpretension; a superb orator, yet a submission to a policy which it preman of the greatest caution and tends to condemn. method; equipped with large exper-ience in public affairs, true to his convictions, true to himself and false to no man, William Jennings Bryan is a model gentleman and a peerless leader of the people. This man is our leader. Under his man is our leader. banner and guided by his wisdom

we go forth to conquer. MR. BRYAN FORMALLY NOTIFIED. and in the higest degree typical of our native land. I have no doubt power. It denounces as un-Americome like a sunburst, scattering the contends that there can not be any mists, and the nation, exultant and denounced as un-Democratic and happy, will leap forward, like a the delegates composing the con- giant refreshed, to that high destiny vention have been stigmatized as it was designed to accomplish. This man will be president. His adminheard much of this from a certain istration will be a shining epoch in aparchists and socialists. We have our history, for he will leave behind him a name made illustrious by great achievements and by deeds that will embalm him forever in the hearts and memory of his country-

"Mr. Bryan. I esteem it a great honor, as it is most certainly a pleasure, to be made the instrument of informing you, as I now do, that you were nominated for the office of the president of the United States which are guided by judgment and by the Democratic national convention which assembled in July last. I hand you this formal notice of which are guided by judgment and your nomination, accompanied by a reason' is extra good. It is at least copy of the platform adopted by the convention, and upon that platform I have the honor to request your acceptance of the nomination ten-

"You are the candidate of the Democratic party, but you are more than that-you are the candidate of all the people without regard accomplish. This battle must be fought upon ground high above the level of partisanship. I hope to lions of money at your command Americans at your back. Lead on loyally sustained your position, and RESOLUTIONS OF NOTIFICATION PRE

SENTED.

At the conclusion of Governor heeding mob, who can not be trust- Stone's remarks he handed to Mr. ed in the conduct of public affairs, Bryan an engrossed copy of the and these are the men who must resolution of notification adopted by convention's action we take occasion did school near Hatton.

the committee on notification. It reads as follows: "Hon, W. J. Bryan of Nebraska The national Democratic convention

which convened in Chicago on July 7 nominated you for the presidency of the United States, and we, as members of the notification com mittee, represented by that convention, are here to officially inform you of the action thus taken. "The circumstances attending

your nomination can not but afford you unqualified satisfaction, and must inspire enthusiasm throughout our country. You were selected by no clique, nor were you chosen as the result of any question about combination. Those who nominated you were law-abiding, determined and honest representatives of their countrymen, and preferred you because of your exalted integrity patriotism and ability. You are the prime of manhood and enjoy istics essential to the great work which you have been required to

done your entire duty. "While you are a Democrat, and have, during your political career, it contained. been an ardent advocate of Democratic principles, you are now the official head of an organization comprising not only those who have

ing violence to any opinions heretofore expressed, advocate the interests of the people. The profound your candidacy is of minor importthe maintenance of an honest government administered for the benefit of all and controlled only by intelligence, conscientiously directed.

"The conflict now upon us has for upon financial issues, has long been apparent.

The vain hope has been indulged ences of the speaker or the auditor, have been employed by the political parties of the United States.

REPUBLICAN DUPLICITY EXPOSED. "Supposed expediency has prevented the use of plain and positive the great industrial forces of the language until political duplicity country. Among them he was born has excited universal distrust. In and reared and has lived and wrought this campaign the Republican party all the days of his life. To their pledges its adherents to the gold cause he has devoted all the splendid standard and commits the destiny powers with which God has of the United States to the keeping endowed him. He has been their of foreign financial syndicates and constant and fearless champion. their agents here, and rests confident in the belief that the sordid selfishness by which it is controlled can not be overcome. Its platform always reliable, easy to take, easy to admits the evils of a gold standard, out vanity; learned in books and but confesses that party's inability statecraft, but without pedantry or to afford relief and announces supine

"Patriotic courage is more than a reminiscence. The Democratic party declines the unmanly suggestion that the people of the United States can not escape oppression "Let us rally everywhere—on to declare and maintain its own Prosecuting Attorney John D. Orear ade and Phelps countles were repre hilltops and in the valleys—and policy without reference to the the State. January did not make any sented. Champ was in good trim and strike for home and loved ones, and caprices or wishes of any other statement, but the evidence at the handled his subject in a masterly manof victory. It is as sure to come as can the cry that we are not inde- the Coroner's inquest, which was pub- ablest effort of his life. He will enterthe rising of the sun. And it will pendent in matters financial, and lished in the LEDGER at the time. freedom here if financial policies are

> to be dictated from abroad. "To doubt your election is to to concede that the producers of the United States, those who toil, those who add to the wealth of the dominancy, is to assume, in the face of conclusive proof to the contrary, ignorance and degradation. "We are convinced that victory

cause, and assure you of the earnest support of an overwhelming major ity of your fellow citizens. MR. SEWALL'S NOTIFICATON.

"Arthur Sewall of Maine: You were nominated by the national Democratic convention, which assembled in Chicago on July 7, for by C. A. Buckner, Druggist. vice-president of the United States, and the notification committee appointed by the convention is here to appraise you of such nomination. "This honor was conferred upon

you, not merely in acknowledgment of admitted personal worth, but be cause you also possess in a marked degree the specific qualities essen tial to the proper discharge of re sponsibilities which you will be call ed upon to assume. In this season of candid expression, of unequivocal avowal, no more appropriate choice could have been made. Your sympathy with the principles announced in our platform is not of recent date. You have proven your fealty to Democracy under trying conditions. Residing in a community intensely Republican, with no hope of political preferment, and asking no favors have never hesitated to profess the Under the absorbing financial issue, as presented by our convention, you I got some log chains, hitched mules triumph seemed remote, and when arrogant money-changers throughout the world boasted that the con quest of the American masses was

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to assure you that we do not doubt that you will in public station utilize your abilities and energies in the A Former Mexico Man in Trouble in effective and upright manner which has attended your exertions in private station.

When Mr. Bryan took the parchment there was a wild outburst of applause the following, taken from the St.

BAD BLOW TO LADDONIA

Laddonia Flouring Mill Destroyed by Fire Wednesday Morning.

From the Laddonia Herald. A few minutes before 4 o'clock Wednesday morning fire was discovered undertake. You have been tried in in the basement of Wilcox & Son's public station. You have always flouring mill. The alarm was sounded, but the fire had not been discovered in time to save the building or anything

Over 7,000 pounds of flour and abou 160 bushels of wheat were consumed with the structure.

The mill was erected in 1893 at an hitherto been Democrats, but also approximate cost of \$7,000. All that including within its membership is left of it now is the damaged boiler numerous other patriotic Americans and crumbling walls of the engine who have abandoned their former room and foundation to the main partisan associations, finding in our building, together with the twisted platform and candidates a policy and broken machinery. The mill was and when he felt weary he bought of 50 barrel capacity and was equipped republic from impending dangers.

"Your conduct has been such that

Insurance men and mill experts when any conduct has been such that Insurance men and mill experts who you can, in this crisis, without doprise that a small town should have a mill so well equipped.

The mill had been running the day satisfaction which we experience at before and until late at night, and the supposition is that a heated shaft, ance when compared with the which drove the machinery, ignited knowledge that your election means the accumulated mill dust and caused the fire, as the flames were first seen under the main building where the shaft came through from the engine

The insurance covers about one-half years been overshadowed. Its importance cannot be questioned. The the North American, \$1,100 in the prevalence within party lines of Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$1,100 in the vitally divergent views, especially German-American, \$1,000 in the St. Joseph Mutual, and \$250 on the stock.

Outside of the public school building it is by far the most serious single loss that fortuitous circumstances would the community could possibly have develop conditions rendering definite sustained. Messrs. Wilcox are not action unnecessary. Unmeaning certain as to whether they will rebuild inherited from the fathers and their platforms, words susceptible of in-or not, but if they do it will be of terpretation according to the prefer-brick, if the structure is only an 8x10 less drafts on Bass & Johnston, and

Be Sure You Are Right And then go ahead. If your blood is impure, your appetite failing, your nerves weak, you may be sure that Hood's Sarsaparilla is what you need. Then take no substitute. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. This is the medicine which has the largest sales in the world. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient

operate.

HELD FOR MURDER

Wm. January Bound Over For th Murder of His Father.

The preliminary trial of William January for the murder of his father, A. January, a full account of which save at the will of the oppressor. sppeared in the Mexico Ledger, took Its declaration of principles not place in Farber on Wednesday, Au- the Ninth Missouri District, spoke only evinces faith in the bimetallism gust 12, 1896, before 'Squires Winscott here last night to the largest and most of the constitution, but proclaims and Jenkins. W. W. Botts, of Van- enthusiastic crowd ever convened in that the government is competent dalla, represented Mr. January and Crawford county. Franklin, Gascon

that the most disagreeable medicines are not necessarily the best. In fact, as a rule, they are not. What is wantdeny the manhood of our electors; ed is something mild and sure, such as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. That is really pleasant to take when reduced with water land, will vote to perpetuate alien and sweetened. Then it is acknowledged everywhere to be the most successful remedy in the world for bowel complaints. Ask any number of drug- it is a mistake in print, which says "We are convinced that victory gists for the best remedy they have awaits the people and their just for diarrhoea and fully nine out of ten will recommend Chamberlain's. In speaking of this medicine, Mr. B. B Buffum, of Friendsville, Susquehanns Co., Pa., says: "We have used it in our family for pain in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea and found it to be a most effective remedy." For sale

> The only successful weather strip Leave your order at the Wade-Cauthorn Furniture store or address the GALLATIN WEATHER STRIP Co., Mexico, Mo. Agents wanted.

The Truthful Fisherman. They were telling fish stories at the Ebitt House last night.

The usual yarns were spun and everyone tried to outdo the others. except one old man, who took no part. "Didn't you ever fish?" asked one "Was raised on the Kennebec River up in Maine and never did much but Highest Honors-World's Fair,

fish," was the quiet reply. "What was the most fish you ever caught in a day?" "Three."

"Three? Oh, you are joking. "No, I ain't. It was near the mouth of the Kennebec River. There was a storm at sea and the fish were driven into the river. Then the water went down and they couldn't get back, and

"What kind of fish were they?" "Whales." And the old man shift ed his tobacco to the other cheek and looked truthful.

"In thus informing you of the County's best teachers, has a splen-

J. W. JOHNSTON.

J. W. Johnston, formerly of this city, is getting mixed up in St. Louis during the hot weather, judging from

Louis Chronicle: J. W. Johnston, formerly of Mexico, Mo., and now of ?, is in great demand just now.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson is anxious to try the efficacy of a warrant issued ten days ago, in which Johnston is charged with selling to J. W. Tristler \$286 worth of accounts which had already been paid. A few months ago Johnston opened p handsome offices in the west wing of Union Station for wholesale commerce in a particular brand of corncob pipes. He claimed to represent the Detmold Pipe Company, of Boeuf Creek, Mo., and ne was prolific of all

sorts of pipe dreams. He had enough printing done to advertise a circus; he inserted fullpage reading notices in all the various periodical publications in St. Louis, were gratifying, but it is related that his favorite methods for payment

PROMISES AND DRAFTS. Johnston, his wife and two children lived at the Terminal Hotel. The head of the household is about 40, and aspires to be considered an all-round good fellow.

There is a banking firm in Ashland Mo., called Bass and Johnston. The J. T. M. Johnston of the concern is a brother of J. W. Johnston, according to the latter's story.

Creditors began to press the pipe The Stephens Lithographing Com-

pany wanted \$498, the Mosher Box

Company \$1,000, Woodward & Tier-

nan \$400, and a pipe manufacturer came down from Roodhouse and demanded SEVERAL HUNDRED MORE. J. W. Tristler, who had sold pipes to Johnston, was on the ground first. He ascertained that other creditors,

like himself, had been paid in valuehe made J. W. Johnst The fire extinguishers more than paid for their cost by saving a crib office furniture.

containing 1,500 bushels of corn just

To effect further payment, as he explained it. Johnston assigned what be claimed to be \$288 of unpaid accounts. When Tristler found that the

> alleged debtors held receipts from Johnston he applied for a warrant for the latter. Before service could be made the

Johnston family had disappeared. ton, an old and much respected citizen of Barnitz, Pa., occasionally has trouble with her stomach which gives her considerable distress. In speaking of it Mr. Dayton said: "As soon as she has an attack we give her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it has never failed to relieve her promptly. We all use it in our family with the same good results." For sale by C. A. Buckner,

Champ Clark at His Best. CUBA, Mo., Aug. 14.-Champ Clark, Democratic nominee for Congress of ville, at which time and place a grand

5,000 people is expected from the counties of Crawford, Washington, Iron, Reynolds and Dent. No Repub-lican in this part of the State will debate the silver question with him. W. J. McLonev's Fair Premium. To correct an error in the fair catalogue, I will state that I offered a premium of silk umbrella for the best home-made shirt. In the catalogue

barbecue will be given. A crowd of

"hand made skirt." d&w 1t

The Bowling Green Times says: W H. Tinker has purchased a place adjoining Mexico, Mo., and will move to that city to reside. We regret to see this most estimable family leave our midst. We heartly commend them to the good people of that community.

Tornado and fire insurance in Farm ers' Mutual companies.

W. L. FOWLES, Office opposite Post Office, Mexico, Mo. Write or call. 9-8t The Steam Bakery furnishes 1,500 loaves of bread and 50 large cakes for the Santa Fe picnic on next Wednes

Mr. George Thomas and wife, o Salina, Kas., are the guests of Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Mary Worrell

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